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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:)
He et al.)
Serial No.: 10/693,774) Art Unit
Filed: October 24, 2003) 2874
For: POLARIZATION DEPENDENT LOSS)
LOOP)
Confirmation No.: 1974)
Customer No.: 022913)
Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 28 DEC 05

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.